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HAMILTON CASES TO BE **HEARD IN NASHVILLE**

REDISTRICTING AND STATE RANGER LAW.

Appeal From Chancellor's Decision Declaring Ranger Law Unconstitutional.

The attack on the constitutionality of the redistricting law made by Squire Henry Eagar will be heard before the state supreme court at its

before the state supreme court at its next session held in Nashville. The case was transferred from the East Tennessee docket to the Middle Tennessee docket. Another case which has been transferred to Nashville is the attack on the constitutionality of the ranger law. County Attorney Will F. Chamlee was upheld in his contention of both these cases by Chancellor W. B. Garvin, the chancellor holding the redistricting law was constitutional and the state ranger law was unconstitutional. Both cases were appealed. Squire Eagar was represented by Lawrence Spears, W. F. McGaughy and Felix Lynch. Chancellor Garvin held that the redistricting law was unconstitutional after several days of careful study, and then, in handing down his opinion, stated that his mind was not just clear on one legal phase on which the constitutionality of the bill was attacked. The ranger law, which, it will be remembered, was brought up during the textile stake, was held unconstitutional by the chancellor on the ground that it was class legislation. The law provided that the state rargers should be called out in towns of a certain population, and the population estimate caused Shelstate rargers should be called out in towns of a certain population, and the population estimate caused Shelby county to not be affected by the law. It was for this reason the law was held unconstitutional. Mr. Chamlee will go to Nashville and argue both cases when they are called before the supreme court.

Two other cases of interest to be decided at the Nashville term of the court are the ouster proceedings against former Sheriff Nick Bush, from Hamilton county, and the at-

from Hamilton county, and the at-tack on the anti-fee law, from Da-vidson county.

CODIFY LAWS OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

TO SPONSOR BILL. Act Drawn by Col. J. H. Acklen and Approved by Leading

Lawyers of Local Bar. The Tennessee State Bar associa The Tennessee State Bar associa-tion will urge the passage by the sixty-first general assembly of the several laws recommended by the as-sociation at its last annual session, held here on Signal mountain. One held here on Signal mountain. One of the most important of these laws to be recommended for passage is that to create a "code commission." It will be remembered that this action to be brought up was the subject of an interesting debate at the last meeting held in this citry which was presided over by Col. Ed Watkins, the retiring president. Col. Watkins was succeeded as president of the association by Hon. Julian C. Wilson, of Memphis. President Wilson has appointed Hon. E. A. Price, of Nashville, and Col. J. H. Acklen, of the same city, as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee on codification. Col. Acklen, formerly president of the Tennessee State Bar association, has drafted the act, which if indexed by the contraction. State Bar association, has drafted the

legislature at an early date. A copy of the act has been received by local members of the committee. It is as follows:

"An act to create a code commission to codify the laws of the state of Tennessee had to prepare a code of laws for adouting her a subsequent general. aws for adoption by a subsequent gen-

act, which, if indersed by the whole committee, will be presented to the

"Section I. Be it enacted by the gen-eral assembly of the state of Tennesctal assembly of the state of Tennessee. That a code commission, consisting of three members, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, he and the same is hereby created to prepare and report, for adoption by a subsequent general assembly, a new and revised code of laws for this state.

"Section 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of Raid commissioners, within sixty days after appointment, to meet, organize and adopt plans for performing their work of compiling and reporting such laws as plans for performing their work of compiling and reporting such laws as may be in force, on the adjournment of this general assembly, together with amendments or new provisions, if the commissioners deem such advisable. The commissioners are authorized to The commissioners are authorized to have public hearings where, in their opinion, the gravity of the subject re-

Section 3. Be it further enacted. "Section 3. Be it further enacted. That all expenses incurred by said commissioners shall be certified by them to the governor, comptroller and secretary of state as a board of audit, and paid by warrant of the controller on the treasurer out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The committee on appropriations of this general assembly is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate in the general or in a special autiroin the general or in a special appro-priation bill, a sum sufficient to pay expenses of the commission, and salaries of commissioners and employes, which salaries and expenses said com-mittee shall determine. "Section 4. Be it further enacted.

"Section 4. Be it further enacted. That within ten days after the passage of this act, said three commissioners each of whom shall not be less than forty years of age, a practicing lawyer and a citizen of the state of Tennessee, shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, and each commissioner shall take an oath to support the constitution of his state, and the United States, and to faithfully discharge his duties. Any vacancy in said commission shall be filled. fully discharge his duties. Any vacancy in said commission shall be filled by appointment of the governor.

"Section 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of all departments, state institutions and officers of the state, county and municipalities, to afford the commissioners, when requested, access to the records, accounts, etc., and to furnish, without cost, reports and statistics.

"Section 6. Be it further enacted, That if a constitutional convention shall be called and held, then said commission shall await the action of said convention, and, if a new constitution

convention, and, if a new constitution is adopted, revise its work so as to con-form thereto.

"Section 7. Be it further enacted.

That all laws and parts of laws in con-flict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act takes effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it."

CAN'T BE BLUFFED

Railroad Administration Prepared for Any Emergency Blizzard,
Washington, Jan. 3.—No blizzard that
may threaten railroad traffic this year
has the United States railroad administration bluffed, said Frank McManamy, head of the locomotive repairs division

head of the lecomotive repairs division today.

"We have ready for just such an emergency 1,200 locomotives in the best trim whenever the hurry call comes," he said. "Last winter there were no locomotives in reserve to meet one of the hardest winters in years."

On all the railroads of the country there are today 61,600 locomotives, said Mr McManerus, and they are constantly being added to through delivery of the standard types of engines every week.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR YEAR INCREASE. The total bank clearings for the year 1918 as given out by the Chattanooga, Clearing House are as follows for twelve months ending December 31, 1918, \$258,822,625.-

The total clearing for twelve months ending 1917 were \$205,-456,856.07. This shows an increase of aproximately \$58,-000,000 of the year's banking business and is considered to be unusually good in view of war conditions.

THREE HOME BOYS IN **GENERAL HOSPITAL 14**

PRIVATES CLINGAN, JONES AND KENNEDY.

Clingan From East Lake, While Others Hail From East Chattanooga.

Among the wounded veterans back from France stationed at general hospital 14 there are three local boys, hospital 14 there are three local boys, Hon. D. A. Burkhalter, mayor of Privates W. G. Clingan, James Jones McKenzie and editor of a newspaper.

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his wounds and seems none the worse for the experience.

Both Private Jones and Private Waiter W. Kennedy were in the same company of the 117th infantry. Private Kennedy was wounded several days previous as the company was moving up into the advanced positions under heavy German shrapnel fire. He was not seriously wounded, however. He is also an East Chattanoogan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Roble Smith and Etta Mae Black.
Paul E. Wilson and Emma Burnett,
Earl E. Thacker and Minnie A
Youngblood.

LEGISLATORS CAUCUS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

TODD AND WALKER FOR SPEAKERSHIPS.

Interest Centered on Race of Treasurer and Ratification Prohibition Amendment.

The Hamilton county delegation to the legislature left this afternoon on the Dixie Flyer for Nashville and to-morrow afternoon the democratic members of the lower house, L. D. Miller and J. O. Martin, will enter the democratic caucus for speaker of the house of representatives. Hamilton county will not be represented in the caucus for speaker of the upper house for the reason that Senator Finney Carter from this county, is a republican in politics. It is almost an assured fact that Senator A. L. Todd, of Rutherford county will be the choice of the caucus for speaker of the upper house while Scth M. Walker, of Wilson county, will be the selection for speaker of the lower house. Mr. Walker has no opposition so far, while Senator Todd is opposed by

hospital 14 there are three local boys, Privates W. G. Clingan, James Jones and Walter W. Kennedy. All three are members of the famous Thirtieth division, which took such a vital part in the operations which ultimately resulted in the downfall of the Hun. One of the boys has already been given a furlough, while the latest arrivals are expected to return home for a visit soon.

Private W. G. Clingan is a well-known boy of East Lake, where his parents have resided for some years. The soldier arrived at the big hospital about noon Thursday a week ago with a contingent of eighty-five other wounded veterans. The fighter received a wound during the operations on the Metz front which came near to being fatal, but he has practically recovered from the shot. The Germans were shelling a once-upona-time French village where the soldier's company was in a rest station. A shell fell near him, a fragment striking him in the back and fracturing three ribs.

Private James Jones arrived at the hospital last Saturday. The young soldier hails from East Chattanooga. He was wounded on Aug. 9 during the operations before St. Quentin. Shrapnel fragments struck him in the left shoulder and leg. rendering him helpless for the time being. He has almost entirely recovered from his wounds and seems none the worse for the experience.

candidates for this place, the incumbent, John B. Thomason, and W. R. Kinney. Mr. Thomason seems to be the favorite in this race and will in all probability be re-elected. Second in importance to the election of officers by the general assembly will be the proposition to ratify the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for nation-wide prohibition. In order to become effective, this amendment must be ratified by two-thirds of the states. So far the amendment has been rati-fied by fifteen states. The amendment absolutely prohibits the sale, trans-portation and importation of intoxi-

one ye... after two-thirds of the states have ratified it. Gov. Rye will submit the proposition to the general assembly, and it is not believed there

will be any dissenting votes.

Miss May Doyle, engrossing clerk
of the last senate, is asking reelection and is being opposed by Mrz. Belle Dykes. There are three candidates for engrossing clerk of the lower house, Mrs. Leila Armstrong, Mrs. James McEwen and Mrs. Courtney, Robert Finney, of Nash-ville, so far, is the only youngster

asking for election as page of the house of representatives. The entire organization of the legislature promises to be a quiet one and unity of action promises to be a feature of the entire session The inauguration of Gov. A. H. Roberts will likely take place Wednesday, January 15.

Republican Caucus. While no definite time has been set for the caucus of the republican members of the legislature, owing to the fact that few of them have ye arrived in Nashville, it was stated by a local republican today that early Monday morning would be the time. Hon. H. M. Candler has left for Nashville and Senator John C. Houk is expected to reach Nashville Saturday night or Sunday, Charley Lynn, republican member of the lower house and Senator Finney Carter, republican senator from this county, will reach Nashville tonight and will caucus with the republicans Monday. So far there is no an-Monday. So far there is no an-nounced republican candidate for speaker of the upper house, but the names of E. O. Luther, of Monroe county and C. C. Millian, of Roane county, have been mentioned for speaker of the lower house.

"EVERY FAMILY" DAY

Christian Church.

Sunday, Jan. 5, the first Sunday of the new year, has been designated as "Every family day" by the leaders of the Sunday school of the First Christian church, and committees have been busy during the week getting in touch with all the families of the church and school with the sim and purpose of securing the attendance of every hember of every family at the Bible school and preaching service on Sunday morning. The workers understand that in all cases it will not be possible for all members of church families to be present, for some are in the army, some members are absent from the city and some are sick. But aside from cases of sickness if the home and excepting those absent, church and school leaders expect all members of all First Christian church families to be present. There are approximately \$80 Chattanooga families whose spiritual home is with the First Christian church and if the attendance on Sunday comes up to expectations there will be a record breaking statendance both at the Sunday

the attendance on Sundsy comes up to expectations there will be a record breaking attendance both at the Sunday school session and at the morning preaching service. The committee from the school in charge of the attendance is composed of the following: W. C. Caldwell, J. W. Westbrook, Mrs. C. B. Kirkpatrick, W. F. Chamiee and Mrs. J. Hamilton Taylor. Families will sit together in the morning church service and special recognition will be accorded all families, every member of which living in the city are present.

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